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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Completion of Tolerance Reassessments for Certain Meat, Milk, Poultry, and Egg (MMPE) Tolerances That Fall Under 40 CFR 180.6(a)(3).

FROM: Lois A. Rossi, SRRD, Director

TO: Marcia E. Mulkey, OPP, Director

The purpose of this memorandum is to document my decision on the tolerance reassessment of certain meat, milk, poultry, and egg (MMPE) tolerances. I consider a total of 22 MMPE tolerances to be reassessed as of the date of this memorandum.

In a March 25, 2002 memorandum (see attached), the Health Effects Division (HED) provided SRRD with a list of two active ingredients, diazinon and malathion, for which certain MMPE tolerances fall under 40 CFR 180.6(a)(3), no reasonable expectation of finite residues, and are candidates for tolerance revocation because these tolerances are no longer needed (see Table below).

Since HED's March 25, 2002, memorandum provides SRRD with a determination that there is no reasonable expectation of finite residues of the pesticides on the MMPE commodities, I consider the FQPA safety finding to be met and the Agency can count these tolerances as reassessed. SRRD will follow-up by proposing to revoke these tolerances in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 40 CFR 180.6(a)(3).

TABLE. MMPE TOLERANCES THAT FALL UNDER 40 CFR 180.6(a)(3)

| Chemical                     | PC Code | CFR Cite | Document Reference             | No. | Tolerances to be Revoked                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diazinon                     | 057801  | 180.153  | D270422<br>D. Drew<br>12/6/00  | 2   | cattle, mbyp (fat basis) and<br>cattle, meat (fat basis)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Malathion                    | 057701  | 180.111  | D239453<br>W. Smith<br>4/14/99 | 20  | cattle, fat (Pre-S);<br>cattle, mbyp (Pre-S);<br>cattle, meat (Pre-S);<br>eggs;<br>goats, fat (Pre-S);<br>goats, mbyp (Pre-S);<br>goats, meat (Pre-S);<br>hogs, fat (Pre-S);<br>hogs, mbyp (Pre-S);<br>hogs, meat (Pre-S);<br>horses, fat (Pre-S);<br>horses, mbyp (Pre-S);<br>horses, meat (Pre-S);<br>milk, fat (from appli to dairy cows);<br>sheep, fat (Pre-S);<br>sheep, mbyp (Pre-S);<br>sheep, meat (Pre-S);<br>poultry, fat (Pre-S);<br>poultry, mbyp (Pre-S); and<br>poultry, meat (Pre-S). |
| Total number of tolerances = |         |          |                                | 22  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

Attachment: HED memorandum of March 25, 2002 (DP Barcode D281439).